

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

7. (Currently amended) Electromagnetic valve, comprising:

a magnet armature,

a magnet core member,

a valve housing to which a valve coil is fitted and which accommodates a valve closure member and a valve seat, wherein the valve housing includes a ~~first~~ one-piece sleeve portion part and a retaining collar that forms an independent, operatively preassembled module, ~~wherein the first sleeve portion includes a undetachable connection to a second sleeve portion, wherein the second sleeve portion is of a thin-wall construction,~~ wherein said second one-piece sleeve portion part receives the valve seat and has a stepped portion that accommodates a ring filter, and wherein the retaining collar is formed as a separate deepdrawn part fixedly attached to the one-piece sleeve part.

Claims 8 and 9 (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) Electromagnetic valve as claimed in claim 7, wherein the magnet armature is arranged as a stepped piston including the valve closure member between the valve seat and the magnet core member.

Claims 11 and 12 (Canceled)